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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

10 TELEBUYER, LLC,

11 Plaintiff and
12 Counterdefendant,

13 v.

14 AMAZON.COM, INC., *et al.*,

15 Defendants and
16 Counterclaimants.

NO. 2:13-cv-01677-BJR

**TELEBUYER'S OBJECTION
TO AMAZON'S PROPOSED
TECHNICAL ADVISOR
CANDIDATE**

17 Telebuyer objects to the appointment of Professor Scott Shenker, proposed by
18 Amazon in response to the Court's October 16 Order (D.I. 165 at 11), as a technical advisor
19 in this matter. Professor Shenker is a Faculty Member of AMPLab, a research facility
20 within the University of California, Berkeley, directed to the field of data analysis. (See
21 <https://amplab.cs.berkeley.edu/about/>). Defendant Amazon Web Services is identified as
22 one of three Founding Sponsors of AMPLab (see <https://amplab.cs.berkeley.edu/sponsors/>)
23 and AMPLab touts its close collaboration with its founding sponsors, including specifically
24 Amazon (see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9XizW5Mo1PE>).
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1 Telebuyer respectfully submits that the collaborative relationship between Professor
2 Shenker, AMPLab, and Defendants Amazon.com and Amazon Web Services is
3 inconsistent with the role of a neutral technical advisor in this matter.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

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